

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 331

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Susan Franks upon being named Teacher of the Year for Leoma and the Lawrence County School System.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Susan Franks is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Franks has been selected as the Teacher of the Year for Leoma and the Lawrence County School System; this honor is most befitting her outstanding thirty-year tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, conferred by her peers, honors and recognizes Mrs. Franks for her many valuable contributions to her students, her school, and the community at large; it is the first Lawrence County School System Teacher of the Year Award for Leoma School; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her dedication to teaching, Mrs. Franks is a vital and active part of her community; she has served as a scorekeeper for the Leoma Saturday Youth Basketball League, member of the Lawrenceburg Pilot Club and Bridle & Saddle Club, and sponsor for the Lawrence County High School Key Club; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Franks has also participated in Ride Day and St. Jude's Math-A-Thon; she also donates dog food to the Animal Shelter and participates with her husband in devotional services to the nursing home; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Franks is most grateful for the love and support she has received from her husband Joel; and

WHEREAS, Susan Franks is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Franks truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Franks epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mrs. Susan Franks upon being named Teacher of the Year for Leoma and the Lawrence County School System, commend her exceptional service to the youth of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.